

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY

Subject

Legislative Policy: Risk Management

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Purpose

To establish legislative policy guidelines to enhance the ability of the County' Washington and Sacramento representatives to provide timely input to legislator, concerning the County's interests in risk management.

Background

In the area of Workers' Compensation, the legislature determines the coverage and benefit levels. There has been increasing legislative interest in other areas such as liability funding techniques, loss prevention, and employee health. Since legislative actions affect costs within these areas and influence the claims process within the County, the County is concerned with reducing the impact to the taxpayers whenever feasible.

Policy

It is the legislative policy of the County of San Diego with regard to risk management to:

1. Oppose legislation which would mandate that the same regulations covering private insurance companies be imposed on the County.
2. Support legislation which will enhance the County's ability to fund various risk programs.
3. Support legislation which will reduce or eliminate the County's costs under the current concept of joint and several liability.
4. Support legislation that protects or enhances the statutory immunities favoring public agencies in the California Government Code.
5. Support legislation affecting the Insurance Industry that serves to enhance the County's ability to purchase excess liability coverage.

Sunset Date This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 12-31-96.

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- 12-11-84 (29)
- 12-15-87 (45)
- 8-8-89 (34)

CAO Reference

1. Department of Human Resources
2. County Counsel